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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### SNAKE DAY 1993

The Snake Day 1993 has been an enormous success again thanks to the devotion of many volunteers. Although maybe a little late we would like to thank everybody who helped in any way to make the Snake Day so successful.

There is one person who we would like to thank specifically. Edith den Ouden has been looking after the food and drinks for many years now. Without her unrestrained dedication the canteen would never have functioned so well. We would like to thank her for this and we hope that Edith will be willing to take care of the catering this year again.

Besides Edith also the veterinary science students of the student society Archaeopteryx deserve credit for their help. Without their help - and that of all the other volunteers - the Snake Day could never have gone so smoothly. We hope that we can count on you all during the next Snake Day in October.

### CHANGES IN THE BOARD

As of the first of January Astrid Gomes has, unfortunately, retired as the Treasurer of the European Snake Society. The board would like to thank Astrid for all the years of effort she put in for the Society. Guido Gomes has taken over the task of Treasurer and therefore the address of the Treasurer remains unchanged. Because of this change in the board it was necessary for Guido to retire as Secretary of the ESV. We are happy to announce that we have found a successor and that as of the first of January 1994 Jan Cor Jacobs is the new Secretary of the Society. The new address of the Secretary is W.A. Vultostraat 62, 3523 TX Utrecht, The Netherlands. Telephone: +31-030-801115.

### ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May the European Snake Society will hold its annual members' meeting. The meeting will start at 20.00 hours and will take place in Utrecht, The Netherlands at Kromme Nieuwegracht 80. The following will be on the agenda:

- Annual report of the Secretary
- Annual report of the Treasurer
- Budget 1994

Since it will probably be difficult for most foreign members to come to Holland for this meeting we would like to invite you to write to us if you have suggestions or ideas concerning the Society. We welcome comments on every aspect of the Society, the organization, *Litteratura Serpentina* or the Snake Day. Please write us before the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

#### DISTRIBUTION *LITTERATURA*

We are happy to let you know that Frits van Nimwegen will take care of the distribution of *Litteratura serpantium*. We are convinced that the distribution of our magazine will go smoother than has been the case so far.

#### COMING EVENTS

**7 May 1994:** Lacerta 'Landdag' in Maarn, The Netherlands. For more information you can contact John Boonman, +31-023-256975.

**21 May 1994:** 12<sup>th</sup> International Frog Day, organized by Dendrobatidae Holland. Sociaal cultureel centrum 'De Twee Marken', Trompplein 5, Maarn, The Netherlands. For more information you can call Mr. van der Weijden, +31-03200-34796.

**30 and 31 July 1994:** Terrarium days of the Tilburgse Terrarium Society in 'De Oliemeulen', Reitse Hoevestraat 30, Tilburg, The Netherlands. For more information contact +31-013-430615.